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Initial entry training is completed during the same time period. A soldier will finish basic training, then begin advanced individual training. Upon completion of all training, the soldier will return to his or her USAR unit.

■ **Alternate Training Program.** Initial entry training is split between two time periods. Usually two summers, one year apart; alternate training enables students to continue high school, college or vocational studies; available for seasonal employment personnel; alternate training is only authorized for those MOSs where ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING is 13 weeks or less.

■ **Education.** Eligibility for the Montgomery GI Bill Army Reserve include an enlistment or reenlist for six years in a Troop Program Unit (TPU); be a secondary school graduate or equivalent; non-prior service members must become a secondary school graduate or equivalent before completion of Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT); officers may qualify and must complete DA Form 5447-R, Officer Service Agreement; prior service soldiers must not have entitlements from the regular GI Bill; must not have received SROTC scholarship benefits.

■ **Selected reserve Montgomery GI Bill.** Support has increased to \$9,468. A full-time student's monthly payment is \$263.00 per month for 36 months; a three-quarter-time student's monthly payment is \$197.25 per month for 48 months; and a half-time student's monthly payment is \$131.50 for 72 months.

■ **Loan Repayment Program.** The Loan Repayment Program is an incentive designed to increase enlistments of recruits who have a college education.

Where to look

If you're looking for information about the Army Reserve, check out www.goarmyreserve.com

Several criteria exist in order to qualify for this program, and information can on the subject is available on the Internet, or from your nearest Army Reserve recruiter.

■ **Tuition assistance.** Available to selected Reserve soldiers for approved courses. Current tuition assistance policy: The Army Reserve funds up to 75 percent of the course cost up to \$187.50 per credit hour, with a maximum of \$3,500.00 per academic year.

■ **Money.** Army Reserve starting drill pay (Effective Jan.1, 2001). The amounts show are for one drill period, or about four hours.

Private (less than 4 months) \$32.16;

Cash bonuses available to eligible prior service personnel enlisting in the Selected Reserve for DAadvised MOS are \$2,500 for an enlistment of three years in a TPU or \$5,000 for an enlistment of six years in a TPU.

Not all work

It is not all work and no play when you join the 100th Division. In addition to various unit family activities, members of the 100th Division can make use of the many Morale, Welfare and Recreation opportunities offered to service members.

Armed Forces Recreation Centers such as the Shades of Green hotel in Orlando, Florida; the Hale Koa hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Dragon Hill Lodge in South Korea and recreation centers in Garmisch and Chiemsee, Germany offer low rates and a wide variety of activities for all family members.



1ST BRIGADE PHOTO

Soldiers of the 1st Brigade worked hard on a recruiting push that brought the unit's strength up to 103 percent.

private (over 4 months) \$34.76; private E-2 \$38.97; private first class \$40.49; specialist \$42.96; sergeant \$46.06.

■ **Cash enlistment bonuses.** The Army Reserve offers bonuses up to \$8,000 determined by enlistment options and qualifications. Bonuses are offered for six or more year enlistments in the USAR.

Joining the 100th Division usually requires you to perform duty only two days a month and two weeks a year, yet provides all many of the same (sometimes better) benefits of a full time job. There's never been a better time to join.

Isn't it time you found out what it's like to be twice a citizen?